



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note – 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0067	Title:	Prohibit price gouging on essential goods or services during emergencies
Primary Sponsor:	Wanzenried, D.	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Include in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

Description of Fiscal Impact:

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. New Section 2 of this bill allows the attorney general or a county attorney to petition a District Court to make a finding of an abnormal market disruption. The legislation requires that these petitions be ruled on within 48 hours after receipt of the petition. The Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact of this legislation on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may over a period of time require additional judicial resources because the court dockets are generally full throughout the state.
2. New Section 8 provides for a penalty for violating this new legislation. The penalty provided is a misdemeanor; therefore, cases would be heard by Courts of Limited Jurisdiction. These courts are funded by local governments.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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